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Gerund vs Infinitive

Hard | A2 | Elementary | Pre-intermediate | Infinitive | Gerund

1. Select correct answer.

The prince was made _____ the castle without his weapons. He had to make _____ with a pan he found in the castle's kitchen to fight the dragon and save the princess.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** enter
- **B)** entering
- **C)** to enter

Blank 2

- **A)** do
- **B)** doing
- **C)** to do

2. Select correct answer.

During their vacation, Lisa and Harry saw a magician _____ live on stage. Though they didn't hear him _____ anything, he still managed to surprise the audience with his tricks.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** to perform
- **B)** performing
- **C)** perform

Blank 2

- **A)** to speak
- **B)** speaking
- **C)** speak

3. Select correct answer.

Emma forgot _____ Ryan when she was a child. Now, she forgets _____ his number when they meet each other again.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** meeting
- **B)** to meet
- **C)** meet

Blank 2

- **A)** getting
- **B)** to get
- **C)** get

4. Select correct answer.

Sam agrees _____ for that start-up company as it promises _____ him high salary.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** work
- **B)** to work
- **C)** working

Blank 2

- **A)** pay
- **B)** to pay
- **C)** paying

5. Choose correct answers to fill in the blanks.

When the fire broke out in the building, Michael was seen _____ (jump) from the apartment's window. He had to let ____ (go) of what he loved the most: his game consoles as they were too heavy to carry.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** When the fire broke out in the building, Michael was seen to jump from the apartment's window. He had to let go of what he loved the most: his game consoles as they were too heavy to carry.
- **B)** When the fire broke out in the building, Michael was seen to jumping from the apartment's window. He had to let to go of what he loved the most: his game consoles as they were too heavy to carry.
- **C)** When the fire broke out in the building, Michael was seen jumping from the apartment's window. He had to let go of what he loved the most: his game consoles as they were too heavy to carry.
- **D)** When the fire broke out in the building, Michael was seen to jump from the apartment's window. He had to let going of what he loved the most: his game consoles as they were too heavy to carry.

6. The doctor advised the football player with a broken ankle _____ for 2 months, but he insisted on _____ at the World Cup tournament.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** to rest
- **B)** resting

Blank 2

- **A)** play
- **B)** playing

7. Select correct answer.

Hannah dreams of _____ a filmmaker in the future, but her parents persuaded her _____ as a manager at their family's company instead.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** become
- **B)** to become
- **C)** becoming

Blank 2

- **A)** work
- **B)** to work
- **C)** working

8. Select correct answer.

Steve challenged Fiona _____ 2 miles with him every morning. Yesterday, she confessed to _____ about the challenge and today Steve makes her run 4 miles.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** run
- **B)** to run
- **C)** running

Blank 2

- **A)** forget
- **B)** to forget
- **C)** forgetting

9. Select correct answer.

Larry swore _____ the truth about not cheating his wife. However, she didn't trust him and considered _____ divorced.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** tell
- **B)** telling
- **C)** to tell

Blank 2

- **A)** get
- **B)** getting
- **C)** to get

10. Select correct answer.

Tyler was responsible for _____ the equipment outside the spaceship. He was relieved _____ no aliens on the moon when he got outside.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** check
- **B)** to check
- **C)** checking

Blank 2

- **A)** see
- **B)** to see
- **C)** seeing

11. Select correct answer.

Amy attempted _____ spaghetti with meatballs last night but it was too hard to eat. She practiced _____ it again tonight and the meatballs were on fire!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** cook
- **B)** to cook
- **C)** cooking

Blank 2

- **A)** make
- **B)** to make
- **C)** making

12. Select correct answer.

The policeman stopped _____ when he caught the criminal. After taking the criminal back to his car, he stopped _____ a phone call to the station.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** run
- **B)** running
- **C)** to run

Blank 2

- **A)** make
- **B)** making
- **C)** to make

13. Select correct answer.

The Hammonds heard the thief opening their back door when they were sleeping. Then, from their window, they watched the thief _____ all the food in their fridge and left.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

A) eat
B) to eat
C) eating

14. Select correct answer.

Being a nurse means _____ people injections, but they never mean _____ you, so don't be afraid.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) give
B) giving
C) to give

Blank 2

A) hurt
B) hurting
C) to hurt

15. Choose the correct answer to fill in the blanks.

Paige regrets _____ to Oxford University last year. The university said that they regretted _____ her that she hadn't been accepted.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) to apply
B) applying

Blank 2

A) to inform
B) informing

16. Select correct answer.

Lucas tried _____ baseball for the first time last week. He was trying _____ his girlfriend, but he couldn't even hit the ball.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) playing
B) play
C) to play

Blank 2

A) impressing
B) impress
C) to impress

17. Choose the correct answer to fill in the blanks.

The car needs _____, but my husband doesn't seem to bother. He needs _____ it to the car wash right away or I'll have a word with him!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** cleaning
- **B)** to clean

Blank 2

- **A)** to take
- **B)** taking

18. Select correct answer.

Bond is capable of _____ the most dangerous missions. He is always prepared _____ any criminals and protect his country.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** accomplish
- **B)** accomplishing
- **C)** to accomplish

Blank 2

- **A)** face
- **B)** facing
- **C)** to face

19. Select correct answer.

Catherine was busy _____ on the phone when she opened the door. She was shocked _____ her ex-boyfriend standing in the hall with a ring in his hand.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** talk
- **B)** talking
- **C)** to talk

Blank 2

- **A)** see
- **B)** seeing
- **C)** to see

20. Choose the correct answer to fill in the blanks.

Yoko was delighted _____ that the painting she spent 1 million dollars on is worth _____ as it is one of the rarest artifacts in the world.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** to hear
- **B)** hearing

Blank 2

- **A)** to buy
- **B)** buying